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THE ICE CARNIVAL.

On Friday morning it was decided not to have the ice carnival until Saturday night, February first. It seemed best to the committee in charge to postpone the event; the ice was far from good; several other events were going on the same evening; and finally, owing to the lateness of decision, it would have been very difficult for the girls to arrange for guests. The ice carnival committee consists of the following people: Katharine Hotz, Chairman; M. Berry Wood, Annie D. McClure, Amy Adams, Mary Follett, Olive Nevin.

Generous contributions have already been collected from the students and faculty. A cadet band and hurdy-gurdy will furnish music for the occasion. Bonfires, calcium lights and fireworks are arranged for, and, weather permitting, Lake Waban will assume a most festive attire.

The ice carnival has come to be one of the most popular and enjoyable events of the college year at Wellesley, and is looked forward to with great enthusiasm. There is but one regrettable feature concerning it, and that is that, in regularly introducing the carnival, we are adding one more social event dependent upon the weather for its success; for it is certainly the task of a wizard to select any date further than half a day ahead, here in this New England climate, when it is reasonably certain of being pleasant. However, the carnivals of 1900 and 1901 have proved the affair such a decided success that it is worth having, even at short notice.

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The Department of Physical Training has added ice hockey and novice skating to its already long list of sports. Through the kindness of Mr. Fletcher of Brookline, who submitted the design, a very useful frame has been made for the use of beginners. It is merely a long bar, supported with a leg at each end, on which are two skates. The bar is at a convenient distance from the ice for the novice to take hold of when the arms are extended nearly straight in front of the body. Four or five people can use the frame at one time, and not interfere with one another's stroke.

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The concert tour of Florizel, the ten-year-old American boy violinist, has been so arranged by Major J. B. Pond that he will make his Boston début at Symphony Hall on the evening of Thursday, February 6. Seats go on sale next Thursday morning.

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Mr. Paderewski will give a recital at Symphony Hall on Wednesday afternoon, February 19. His programme will contain much that is new and interesting.

COLLEGE NOTES

The Day of Prayer will be observed on Federation Sunday, the second Sunday in February. Rev. Robert McDonald, D.D., will preach. There will be musical vespers in the evening. Hitherto, the Day of Prayer has been observed on the last Thursday in January, preceding the mid-year examinations, but was changed by act of the Student Government Association.

On Saturday afternoon, January 25, at 3.20, Mr. W. H. Lincoln spoke in College Hall chapel on "The Teamsters' Strike." Mr. Lincoln has been an arbitrator in the recent troubles, and was therefore in a position to make his talk extremely interesting. Later, tea was served in the Faculty Parlor.

Miss Hazard has granted the petition of the Student Government Association, asking that village freshmen be allowed to take advantages of the dining-room vacancies, free of charge.

THE CONSUMERS' LEAGUE.

"The Consumers' League held a public meeting in College Hall chapel on Monday evening, January 20th. Miss Coman presided. Mrs. Florence Kelley, National Secretary of the league, spoke with her usual power of arousing interest and enthusiasm in the work. She made an especial appeal for a renewed demand for goods, bearing the Label, pointing out the fact that many well-known firms are simply waiting to see whether people really care to have their garments made under decent conditions. Mr. John Cummings read a paper, treating of the sweat-shop question from an economic standpoint. The chief interest of the meeting centered in Mr. Morris Rosenfeld, the 'tailor poet,' who read some of his poems, written while he himself was a toiler in one of the darkest sweat-shops of the New York ghetto. Mr. Rosenfeld was introduced by Professor Wiener of Harvard University. Professor Wiener was the first to discover Mr. Rosenfeld's wonderful gift, and to translate his poems into English from the original Yiddish.

"On Friday and Saturday, January 31st and February 1st, in the Phi Sigma Society House, there will be held an exhibit of goods, bearing the Consumers' League Label. The principal firms of Boston will display dainty underwear and various kinds of garments. All are cordially asked to attend the exhibition. It is hoped that on Friday afternoon Mrs. Kelley herself will be present to meet all who are interested." 1902

NOTES.

NEW YORK WELLESLEY CLUB.

"The New York Wellesley Club held its annual luncheon at the Manhattan, Saturday evening, January 18th. Walter H. Page assured the alumnæ and undergraduates that any volumes of poetry which any of them might have put forth would be 'infinitely welcome' to the publishing world, of which he is a representative. Mr. Page immediately qualified by saying that the volumes must have been written since college days and must be 'poetry.'

"Miss Caroline Hazard, the President of Wellesley, spoke on the college, which she said was in a very prosperous condition, having gained in funds $269,000 during the last year. Col. Francis Wentworth Higginson spoke on 'The Moving Finger Writes.' He said college life had afforded the college girl more material about which to write and given her opportunities of adventure 'more varied and less perilous than matrimony, which was formerly her only possible adventure.' Colonel Higginson then told a story about a man of science who had declared that if he married it would be a woman who would not be able to add two and two together. 'I am glad to say,' said the speaker, 'that he died an old bachelor, and so never learned how to add one and one together.' Other speakers were Charles Battell Loomis, who told how to write an historical novel, and Mrs. Harriet B. S. Devan, who spoke on the spirit and purpose of the club." B. T.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Washington, D. C., Wellesley Association was held at the residence of Mrs. Louise Taylor Jones, '96, on Friday, January the third. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Miss Louise Grant Saxton, '91. Vice-president, Mrs. Louise Taylor Jones, '96. Secretary, Miss Edna Spaulding, '92. Treasurer, Dr. Julia M. Green, '93. Business Manager, Miss Frida M. Raynal, '97.

At the close of the business meeting refreshments were served and a pleasant hour spent in discussing Wellesley news. Owing to the illness of the Annualist, Miss Constance Draper, '02, told in an informal manner of the most important changes at college.

Over thirty members were present and a number of guests, among whom were three prospective members of 1906.

Miss Caswell of Willard Y settlement of Boston spoke in College Hall chapel, Thursday evening, January 23, concerning her work.

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"It is to be questioned whether the students were wise in passing the motion not to let any pictures of college girls appear in magazines without the individual consent of every student in the photograph. A student in college loses the proper perspective and does not realize that those pictures, which seem foolish to her, are often of great interest to outsiders, whose knowledge of a woman's college is gained only through magazine articles and pictures, and much legitimate advertising of a college is gained by the pictures of that college and students, which appear from month to month in the various periodicals. And is not Wellesley going to suffer by a lapse from the public mind, when some prominent monthly devotes a page to photographs of athletic sports at different women's colleges and Wellesley is not represented? It is perfectly evident that the individual consent cannot be obtained when some of the figures are not even recognizable. And equally difficult would it be to obtain this consent when a desirable photograph might be of a graduated group. For the good of the college this question seems almost important enough to be worthy of reconsideration." 1902.

We are a rather sorry-looking lot when mid-years are in progress. The freshmen can not be blamed for meeting their first mid-years with a goodly amount of fear and dread. But, for the upper classmen, there is no excuse. By them, the good example should be set, of encountering the examinations with peace and calm of mind. Women can never hope to be truly scholarly until they learn to do their work with less subjection to their nerves.

COLLEGE CALENDAR.

Saturday, January 25. Mr. W. H. Lincoln spoke, at 3.20, on "The Teamsters' strike." Society meetings.

Sunday, January 26. Reverend Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., preached at Houghton Memorial Chapel. Musical vespers.

Monday, January 27. Concert.

Sunday, February 2. Dr. Albert J. Lyman, D.D., will preach in Houghton Memorial Chapel.
The Reverend George A. Wilder of Chiroe, East Africa, will speak for the Missionary Committee in the evening.

Monday evening, February 3. Professor Bullock will speak on "Current Discussions of Trusts."

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ALUMNÆ NOTES.

Miss Sarah M. Bock, '90, is agent for the Associated Charities. Her address is 34 Esmond street, Dorchester, Mass.

Miss Ruth L. Damon, '90, is teaching in Blairsville, Ga.

Miss Georgine Z. Frazer, '90, is now living at 1618 Pennsylvania Avenue, Denver, Col.

Miss Elizabeth Browning Mason, '90, is teaching in the college in Lutherville, Indiana.

Miss Louise B. Swift, '90, is teaching in Oak Park, Chicago.

Miss Isabelle Sinclair, '90, is teaching in "Steven's School," Germantown, Pa.

At the "Owl's Christmas Party," given in the Phi Sigma House, last week, the alumnæ present were Miss Grace Curtis, 1888–90, Miss Mabel Curtis, '90, Miss Helen Eager, '93, Mrs. Ethel Stanwood Bolton, '94, Miss Anna Witherle, '96, Miss Abbie Paige, '96, Miss Edith May, '97, Miss Mary W. Dewson, '97, Miss M. Geraldine Gordon, '99 and Miss Madeline Baxter, '01.

Mrs. Anna Wilkinson Rathbun, '92, spent a few hours in Wellesley last week.

In College News of January 16th, instead of "Miss Louise Toby, '94," it should have been "Miss Louise Wetherbee, '94, has announced her engagement to Mr. Edward B. Lyman of New York City."

Miss Abbe Carter Goodloe, who has been spending the holidays at Thomasville, Georgia, and Louisville, Kentucky, has returned to Wellesley, to continue her work on the book she is writing.

Mrs. Florence Spring Cate, '97, was in Wellesley last week.

Miss Ethelyn M. Price, '97, who has since her graduation been principal of the High School at Central City, Colorado, is now teaching Latin and mathematics at the High School at her home in Denver.

Miss Mary Spink, '99, is spending the winter at her home in Providence, R. I.

Miss Alee Booth, '99, is studying the kindergarten system in Louisville, Ky.

Miss Bertha J. Southwick, '00, is at home this winter, continuing her studies on the violin in Boston.

Miss Gordon Walker, '00, spent last summer at the Sulphur Springs in Missouri, with her father, who has been very ill. Now that Mr. Walker is recovering his health, Miss Walker is returning to her home in Arlington, paying several visits on the way.

THEATRE BULLETIN

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Bijou,	. . . . .	"Mikado"
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COLLEGE NOTES.

On Tuesday evening, January 28, Miss Hazard held an "at home" at Norumbega, to welcome the Dean, and to meet the members of the Faculty.

The Graduate Club has issued invitations for a reception, to be held on Friday evening, January 31st, the occasion being to welcome the new members. According to a change in the constitution, all members of the Faculty, who are Wellesley graduates, and all graduates living in Wellesley, or vicinity, are invited to become associate members of the club. The membership fee of the club has been changed from $2.00 to 50 cents, and the meetings are now held in the various members' rooms instead of the room at Music Hall.

On Thursday, January 23d, a birthday dinner was given Miss Florence Hutsinpillar, in the private dining-room, at The Tea Room. Covers were laid for eight, The table was decorated with violets, and the place cards had most appropriate quotations upon them.

Tar Baby has sent out invitations for a party on Monday night at 8.30, in Simpson Cottage. The occasion is a two year's old birthday celebration.

Misses Sibyl Baker, Jeanette Kelly and Julia Tyler gave the second of a series of receptions, to Sophomores and Freshmen, on Thursday afternoon, from 4 to 6, in Room 4, College Hall. Misses Clara More, Maude Arnold and Bonnie Hunter assisted.

Mrs. Durant and Miss Fensham, the Dean of "The American College for Women" in Constantinople, were entertained by Dr. Barker, at the Eliot, on Sunday, January 26. After dinner, Miss Fensham gave an informal address on the work done by her college and showed the girls interesting pictures of the students and buildings. Many village girls also were present.

Miss Catharine Knodel, '02, has returned from her home, Irvington on Hudson, where she spent a few days of last week.

Miss Ethel Sherwood, '01, of White Plains, N. Y., visited Miss Ruth Whitney, '03, at the opening of the term.

Among those who attended the Yale "Prom" last week, were the Misses Appel, Platt, Walker, Hart, Hull and Talcott.

A very attractive Wellesley postal card is on sale at the book store. The card is like the European postal cards, in material, and has on it, various pictures of the buildings and campus.

Miss Louise Sargeant, formerly of '03, spent a few days in Wellesley last week.

We are glad to welcome back to college Miss Alice Wilcox, and to learn that the "dislocation" of her shoulder was only a bad sprain.

Sarah Scovill Whittelsey, Radcliffe, '94, and Ph. D., Yale, '98, who resides in New Haven, has been chosen to give some of Miss Katherine Coman's courses at Wellesley next year, during the latter's absence abroad. While at Radcliffe, Miss Whittelsey devoted herself largely to the higher mathematics, and made a record as a tennis player of exceptional skill. At Yale, however, she worked almost entirely in economics, winning her Ph. D., by a remarkable thesis on Massachusetts Labor Legislation, which was afterwards published in book form by the Massachusetts Labor Bureau.

President Woolley of Mt. Holyoke College gave a lecture on Monday, the 20th, before the Amherst Woman's Club. Her subject was "Our English Cousin as a College Woman." The lecture was drawn from personal observations made at the leading women's colleges in England and was full of interest and information.

Miss Mary A. Stowell, pianist, gave a concert on Monday evening last. Miss Stowell was assisted by Mr. Otto Roth and Mr. Carl Barth.

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SOCIETY NOTES.

At the regular meeting of Phi Sigma, held on Saturday evening, January 25, the following program was given:

READINGS FROM IRISH WRITERS.

1. Goldsmith { The Deserted Village..... } Sue Ainslee
   { Shorter Poems..... }
2. Moore.—The Last Rose of Summer, (song), Claire Raymond
3. Jane Barlow.—The Windfall..... Mae Rice
4. Maria Edgworth.—Irish Bulls..... Lucy Moody
5. George Meredith.—Chapter from Richard Feverel.
   Sarah Tomkins
6. Moore.—Oft on the Stilly Night, (song),..Claire Raymond

The regular meeting of Society Tau Zeta Epsilon was held on Saturday evening, January 25. The following program was given:

1. Criticisms.
   a. Boar Hunt.—Francis Snyder .....Marion Fenton
   b. Landscape.—C. Huysman.....Sibyl Baker
2. Paper.—Life of Rembrandt.. ....Elta Armstrong
3. Paper.—Rembrandt, the Artist....Anna Elizabeth Snyder
4. Music.—Schubert, { Largetto D Minor { Margaret Little
   { I Symphony ..... { Margarethe Muller
5. Picture.—Detail from "The Syndics,"
   Ethel Sanborn, Florence Cook
6. Music.—(Selections from Wagner) .....Margarethe Muller
7. Pictures:
   a. The Jewish Bride....Lucy Hegeman, Elsie Newton
   b. Rembrandt.....Myra Sawhill, Lucy Hegeman

Miss Gertrude Schöpperle was initiated.

At the regular meeting of the Shakespeare Society, held on Saturday evening, January 25, the following program was presented:

1. Shakespeare News.....Louise Hunter
2. Dramatic Structure of Midsummer Night's Dream,
   Miss Sherwood
3. Act. II, Scene 2.
   Puck.....Bessie Allen
   Oberon .....Edna Summy
   Demetrius.....Harriet Goddard
   Lysander.....Jeanette Kelly
   Helena .....Bonnie Hunter
   Hermia ....Mary Holmes

At the regular meeting, on Saturday evening, January 25, Society Zeta Alpha presented the following program:

1. Mrs. Radcliffe's Novels.
   a. General Study .....Mary D. Snyder
   b. Special Study, in Italian.....Lillian Libby
2. Mysteries of Udalpho and Northanger Abbey,
   Miss McCauley
3. Mrs. Radcliffe's Place Among the Writers of the Romantic School ....Elsie Roberts
4. Topics of the Day.
   a. Current News .....Eleanor Monroe
   b. Literary News .....Grace Clark

At the regular meeting of Society Alpha Kappa Chi, held on Saturday night, January 25, the following program was given:

1. The Saturnalia as the Origin of Christmas,
   Alice Baker
2. The Church Fathers.....Grace Edwards
3. Sedulius.... .....Rosamund Clark
4. Saint Gregory and the Gregorian Tones
   Caroline Pulsifer
5. Bernard of Cluny.....Elizabeth Campbell

At the regular meeting of the Agora held on Saturday evening, January 25, the following program was given:

IMPROMPTU SPEECHES.

1. Recent Testimony before Ways and Means Committee.
2. The Two Bills for the Government of the Philippines.
3. Criticism of Mayor Low's Attitude toward the Excise Laws.

Subject for Evening: City Government.

Washington, A Municipal Study.....Mary Brooks
American vs. European City Government....Agnes Brown
Home Rule and Non-Partisenship for Cities,
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Woman's Part in Municipal Reform.....May Landis

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"The college woman is proving herself the most efficient of all women; she makes so successful a teacher that she is swiftly driving untrained women teachers out of the private and public secondary schools and will soon begin to drive them from the elementary schools; she is also driving men from the schools.

"It is probable that women are fitted in a peculiar manner to become the teachers of the race. The college woman is also slowly entering other professions as well as teaching; as librarians college women already outnumber men.

"A great deal is said, and a great deal too much is said, of the marriage or non-marriage of college women. Will college life make women disinclined to marry? Do as many college women as other women marry?

"Will not college education make them unloving wives and unloving mothers?

"No, a thousand times, no. The very asking of such questions shows our lack of perspective.

"How can women be educated primarily to be wives and mothers? I do not know. I have never met a woman that did know. I have asked many devoted wives and mothers, who have laughed at the preposterous idea What requires the perfection of all our human powers can scarcely be taught to women in high schools or in colleges by rule of thumb. Women are now steadily gaining on men; in the college departments of some co-educational university like Chicago, they are already in the majority.

"If we may judge from the continuous increase of women teachers in the schools for the last thirty years, college women of the future will compete with men for professorships in colleges and universities. When this is the case, I believe there will be women scholars of the highest rank, devoting themselves to research and invention and original investigation, as there are now women singers, and actresses, and poets, and novelists. In addition to teaching and library work, as at present, the college woman of the future will have found certain trades and professions peculiarly suited to her, in which she can succeed as well, if not better than men. I venture to predict that architecture and medicine will be two of these. Certain divisions of business, such as accounts and chemical and electrical analysis, now becoming so important, will tend to fall into her hands, as typewriting and telegraphy have already become the professions of women.

"The college women of the future will not only be self-supporting, but they will be married to college men as generally as working women and women of the wealthy classes are now married to men in the same circumstances as themselves.

"For the woman who is able to stand shoulder to shoulder with the man she loves in the support of the family there will be one hundred per cent. and no longer fifty per cent. of marriages. She will indeed be the only woman the man of moderate income can afford to marry. And the college woman with inherited wealth will be able to use her wealth more wisely than now, for in the future all women of the leisure classes will go to college, like their brothers, as a matter of course; and this tendency is even now clearly marked."

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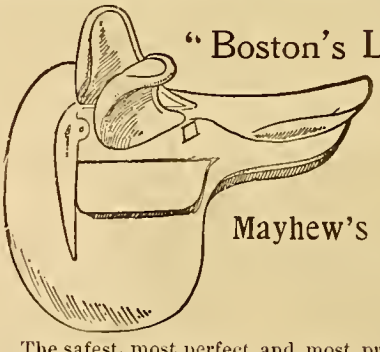

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